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6 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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9 MARIE DESCHENE,

No. C 05-0109 SBA (MEJ)

10 Plaintiff,

11 vs.

**ORDER DIRECTING DEFENDANT TO  
MEET AND CONFER IN CHAMBERS  
REGARDING THE MOTION TO  
COMPEL**

12 ORACLE CORPORATION,

13 Defendant.  
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15 On September 12, 2005, defendant, Oracle Corporation ("defendant") filed a Motion to  
16 Compel against plaintiff, Marie Deschene ("plaintiff") for failure to respond to defendants' first set  
17 of interrogatories and requests for production.

18 This Court's standing order on discovery disputes states in pertinent part, "before the Court  
19 will consider a motion to compel a joint meet and conferral letter must be filed...." Therefore, this  
20 Court shall not entertain defendants' Motion to Compel before a joint meet and confer letter,  
21 outlining the parties' discovery dispute, is filed. Moreover, parties' joint meet and confer letter must  
22 follow the procedures detailed in this Court's standing order on discovery disputes, in addition to, the  
23 procedures detailed in the Local Rules for the California Northern District.

24 Upon review of Defendants' request, the Court finds it appropriate for the parties to  
25 participate in a meet and confer session in court. Accordingly, the Court hereby **ORDERS** the  
26 parties to appear on November 3rd, 2005 at 9:00am in Courtroom B, 15th Floor, 450 Golden Gate  
27 Avenue, San Francisco, California. At this session, the parties shall come prepared to meaningfully  
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1 discuss the Motion to Compel and prepare a letter in accordance with Judge James' discovery  
2 standing order.

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4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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6 Dated: October 24, 2005

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9 MARIA-ELENA JAMES  
10 United States Magistrate Judge  
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